Examples of Provider Directory uses

Short title	Use the Provider Directory:
Analytics extract	to view a large set of key data fields (current and historical) including provider identifying data as well as affiliations to a provider's group, clinic, location, system, hospital, and payers.
Practice location/ Program	as a data source to report on how care varies by practice location or by specific programs such as PCPCH, CCOs, etc.
Performance analytics	as a data source to report on EHRs in use by a provider, performance measures, and claims by groups.
EHRs	as a data source to report on EHRs in use
Access	to identify access and supply characteristics across Oregon
Practice patterns	to identify practice patterns to help organizations better understand the continuity of health care among their members
Privileging info	to identify the relationship of hospitals to specific providers (hospital admitting privileges)
Office hours	to find information on office hours for a given provider and/or practice
Accessibility	to find information on accessibility aspects such as handicapped access, languages, and cultural competency for a provider
Accepting new patients	to find out is a provider is accepting new patients
Payer to provider affiliation	to identify the relationship of payers to specific providers
Hospital to provider affiliation	to identify the relationship of hospitals to specific providers (hospital admitting privileges)
CCO affiliations	to find affiliations between CCOs and their providers
Find a provider and their Electronic Servicing Info (ESI)	to locate a provider's associated Electronic Servicing Information (ESI), and the indication of trust community status of their Health Information Service Provider (HISP) if you know the provider's name, like a white pages search, or if don't know the provider's name but are searching for providers that meet certain criteria (e.g., city, zip, specialty), like a yellow pages search.

PD to meet care coordination needs

to enable a user to find core, accurate contact information for another provider (can be an organization or an individual) whose data are in the PD. Answers who they are, where they are, and how to contact them.

Contact information includes names, identifiers, addresses, contact info and organizational (and sub-organizational) affiliations.

- Users supply basic search information like a name, address, or specialty and view a list of results that match the search criteria; useful if a specific provider is known ("white pages" search) or not known ("yellow pages" search)
- Electronic Servicing Information (e.g., Direct Secure Messaging) is not part of this particular use case.
- Maintaining the history of affiliations and changes are needed although the display of historical information may be part of another use case.

Pulling data for own PD validation

to validate its local healthcare provider information and ensure it is current.

The health care entity uses the provider directory to access the most current aggregated provider information on an individual basis (1 off validation) or an extract is downloaded to perform a database dif (entire directory validation).

Support Medicare Advantage requirements

to enable meeting Medicare Advantage requirements for provider directories. The following information needs to be kept up to date at least every 90 days (penalties for not doing so):

- -Ability to accept new patients
- -Street address
- -Phone
- -Office Hours

Any other changes that affect availability to patients

Support meaningful use for coordination of care and health information

exchange objectives

to find providers to exchange/ingest patient info to meet meaningful use objectives:

- 1. Coordination of care
- M3: Incorporation of Patient generated/non-clinical setting data
- 2. Health information exchangeM1: Care Summary e-exchangeM2: Incorporate new patient info

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- It is important for the provider who is searching to know if another provider is capable of exchange (e.g., participates in MIPS, MACRA, Meaningful Use)

Support Medicaid Managed Care Provider Directory requirements

to enable a CCO to keep their directory in compliance with Medicaid Managed Care Provider Directory Requirements: Street address, phone, website URL, Specialty, *Accepting new enrollees, Cultural and linguistic capabilities, Office/Facility accommodations for physical disabilities.*